

**Pending Power and Irrigation Projects**

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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of power and irrigation projects are pending for environment clearance since long;

(b) if so the State—wise and project—wise details thereof, the reasons therefor and since when these are pending;

(c) whether the Government have a proposal to clear some of these projects to expedite their implementation during the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(d) if so, the efforts made in that direc-

tion; and

(e) the details of the new norms fixed for clearance of power and irrigation projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b). Twenty three power and irrigation project are awaiting environmental clearance as per the list enclosed as a Statement.

(c) and (d). A final decision is taken within a maximum period of three months after receipt of complete details and Environmental Action Plans. Regular meetings are held at various levels with the project proponents for early consideration and decision.

(e) There is no change in the norms fixed for clearance of power and irrigation projects.

**STATEMENT**

S.No.	Name of the project	Received in	Reasons for Pemoency
<b>ASSAM</b>			
1.	Namrup Thermal power Station Phase—III.	July, 1991	Environmental Impact Assessment Report awaited.
<b>BIHAR</b>			
2.	Chandil Thermal Power Station.	February, 1991	Details regarding Rehabilitation and impact of sulphur dioxide on Sal Forest etc. awaited.
3.	Nabinagar Thermal Power Station	April, 1991	Information awaited on Water balance study, utilization of fly ash, plant characstersitics etc.

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<b>GUJARAT</b>			
4.	Narmada Thermal Power	January, 1991	Discussion on the project Station postponed on the request of project authorities.
5.	Kutchch Tidal Power Project	February, 1990	Comprehensive Environmental Management Plans awaited.
6.	Ukai Kakrapar Canal Modernisation Project	January, 1991	Details on drainage, cropping pattern, use of fertilizers in the command, etc. awaited.

**HARYANA**

7.	Captive Power Plant at Maruti Udyog Ltd.	June, 1991	Plan for optimal utilization of water, and clearance related to safety of the gas pipeline through Delhi awaited.
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**KARNATAKA**

8.	Nandikur (mangalore) Super Thermal Power Project	August, 1990	Revised Plan for full utilization of fly ash awaited from National Thermal Power Corporation.
9.	Kaiga atomic Power Plant Units 3—6	April, 1991	Based on the available information, the project is being considered for taking a decision.
10.	Captive Power Plant—Stage—II by Kueremukh Iron Ore Co. Ltd.	April, 1991	Details awaited on combined cycle system.

**KERALA**

11.	Kayamkulam Super	July, 1991	Proposal to shift the main
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	Thermal Power Project		plant site near the ash disposal area awaited.
<b>MADHYA PRADESH</b>			
12.	Mongra Irrigation Project	January, 1991	Comprehensive environmental Management Plans awaited.
13.	Maheshwar Hydro-electric Project	August, 1991 awaited.	Comprehensive environmental management plans
<b>ORISSA</b>			
14.	Captive Power Plant of National Aluminium Co. Ltd.	May, 1991	The project has been considered by the Appraisal Committee.
<b>RAJASTHAN</b>			
15.	Dholpur Thermal Power Station	May, 1991	Details on alternative site with comparative cost awaited, as the proposed site is close to Dholpur Town, National Chambal and Van Vihar Sanctuaries and Forests. Details on possible adverse effects on Taj are also awaited.
16.	Rajasthan Atomic Power Project Units 5—8	April, 1991	Various environmental issues associated with the project are being examined.
<b>SIKKIM</b>			
17.	Rothingch Hydel Project	August, 1991	Details awaited on biological diversity and aquatic fauna.
<b>TAMIL NAUD</b>			
18.	Gas—based power project	May, 1991	Information on NOx

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	at Pilaiperumulanthur		emission trade, diameter of stack and exit velocit, of flue gases thermal efficiency etc. awaited.
<b>UTTAR PRADESH.</b>			
19.	Jamrani Irrigation Project	April, 1989	Comprehensive Management Plans awaited.
<b>WEST BENGAL</b>			
20.	Balagarh Thermal Power Station	March, 1990	Proposal for fly ash utilization is awaited.
<b>UNION TERRITORIES</b>			
<b>ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS</b>			
21.	Power House at Kamorta	March, 1989	Details awaited on surrounding forests, existing units, index map and alternatives, considered.
22.	D.G. set at Havelock Island	May, 1991	Requisite details awaited.
<b>DELHI</b>			
23.	Gas Based Power Project at Bawana.	October, 1991	Project authorities have been advised to select an alternative site, proposal for which is awaited.

[Translation]

**Rammurthy Committee Report on Educational Reforms**

3144. SHRI SHIV SHARAN  
VERMA:  
SHRI RAMASHRAY  
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Rammurthy Committee on Educational reforms have submitted its reported to the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and